

# NO REUNION OF THE ROUGH RIDERS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

At a meeting of the Captain O'Neill Rough Rider Monument commission and the chairmen of the various sub-committees of the Citizen's committee, held yesterday afternoon in the chambers of Judge Sloan, at which Charles E. Hunter of Oklahoma City, Okla., president of the Rough Riders' association, was present, it was decided to defer the holding of the Rough Rider reunion in Prescott until some time during the year 1908.

This does not mean that Prescott waives its right to the honor of entertaining the members of the Rough Rider association, and its chief character, President Roosevelt, but it was thought best to postpone the reunion until next year, inasmuch as President Hunter has received positive assurance from President Roosevelt that he would be unable to attend a meeting of the association in this city this year, owing to its remoteness from Washington.

Whether a reunion of the Rough Riders will be held at all this year depends upon the President. The Rough Rider association has never held a reunion at which the President was not present, and President Hunter stated yesterday to a Journal-Miner representative that he questioned seriously whether a reunion would be held at all this year, and that in the event it was held it would have to take place somewhere in the east, close enough to Washington to permit of the President attending, as the Rough Rider association is averse to holding a reunion unless the gallant leader of the Rough Riders can be present.

"Whether a reunion is held elsewhere this year or not," said President Hunter, "you may state that Prescott will get the reunion in 1908. We regretted exceedingly to disappoint the people of Prescott and Arizona, by deferring the reunion, but it was deemed best in the light of prevailing circumstances. It cost Oklahoma City \$14,000 to entertain the Rough Riders, and it would have cost Prescott at least \$500 to \$6,000. As President Roosevelt has stated that it would be impossible for him to be present at a reunion in this city this year, we felt that Prescott would not derive the benefit from the money expended that it should, as with President Roosevelt not in attendance it is doubtful if the Rough Riders living east would care to go to the expense of coming here. Hence the deferment of the date of the Prescott reunion until 1908, at which time we have assurances that the President will be able to be with us, if nothing unforeseen occurs in the meantime.

"Prescott will get the reunion in 1908; that is certain," concluded President Hunter, who was a sergeant in Troop D, of the famous organization of Rough Riders.

Following is the resolution introduced at the meeting, deferring the reunion, which was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, It appears to this committee that owing to the impossibility of President Roosevelt attending the reunion of the Roosevelt Rough Riders association, which was to have been held in this city in the year 1907, there seems to be a doubt as to the probable attendance; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the citizens of Prescott that the reunion held here shall be as successful as any previously held;

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the executive council of the Roosevelt Rough Riders association be requested to postpone the Prescott reunion of the regiment until such time as it may be possible for President Roosevelt to be present as the guest of the city of Prescott and the Territory of Arizona. The unveiling of the monument to Captain "Buckey" O'Neill, however, will not be postponed, but will be unveiled to Prescott's hero on July 3, this date having been definitely decided upon at yesterday's meetings of the commission.

Chairman Robt. E. Morrison, of the Citizen's committee, stated that in all probability the unveiling would take place in conjunction with a Fourth of July celebration extending over possibly three days, July 3, 4 and 5. Mayor Goldwater and Chief Johns of the fire department, stated they heartily endorsed the movement for a celebration in connection with the unveiling of the monument, and are already at work with such an end in view.

All the members of the Captain O'Neill Rough Rider Monument commission will lead their hearty support to the movement, and it is safe to pre-

diet that in spite of the postponement of the Rough Rider reunion Prescott will be called upon to play the host to a large number of visitors on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument and the Fourth of July celebration.

Workmen are daily engaged in excavating for the foundation of the pedestal, and a large hole in the park, directly in front of the court house, where the monument will be erected, has already been dug. The big boulder which will form the base of the monument has been brought as far as the Granite Creek bridge, on Gurley street, and will be moved to the park as soon as the workmen are ready to receive it.

In the meantime plans are to be made for the entertainment of a large number of visitors on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument, and the sub-committees of the Citizen's committee, appointed some time ago to arrange for the reunion visitors, will continue at work making preparations for the Fourth of July celebration and unveiling.

President Hunter of the Rough Rider association left last night for his home in Oklahoma City. He stated before leaving that of the original 250 Rough Riders who enlisted in Arizona, only about eighty now reside in this Territory.

"In all my travels through the United States I never saw a town with the population of Prescott that can boast of such magnificent business establishments," said Mr. Hunter, before he departed. "The Yavapai Club is among your most attractive institutions. It would be a credit to any town with a population of 25,000, and I know of no town in the country with that population that has such a well appointed club."

## HOTEL BURKE NOW OWNED BY M. J. HICKEY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

After negotiations lasting several days, the interest of Dennis A. Burke in the Burke hotel was purchased yesterday by his partner, M. J. Hickey, and the partnership of Burke & Hickey formally dissolved. The consideration named in the transfer is \$19,915.17, and the assumption of all obligations of the concern by Mr. Hickey. It is possible that the name of the popular hostelry may be changed in the near future, as it was learned last night that Mr. Hickey, now sole owner, had such a change in view.

The partnership of Burke & Hickey was formed in 1899 to build the hotel which adorned the corner now occupied by the present structure, until destroyed by the great fire of July 14, 1900. The old Burke hotel was not as pretentious or commodious a structure as the present building, but it enjoyed a good patronage and was very popular with the traveling public. It contained only fifty rooms and was not large enough to accommodate its patrons, which suggested to the firm that it was entirely too small when they purchased the adjoining lots to the south, with the intention of enlarging it. When the fire of 1900 wiped almost the entire business portion of the city out of existence preparations were under way for the enlargement of the structure, and the day following the fire and while the embers were still red hot, the firm had a force of men at work clearing away the debris which burned the beds of many wagons before reaching the dumping ground, and upon which a 25-inch water hose, attached to the city water works, was pressed into service to cool enough so that the workmen could continue the work of loading it.

Before sunrise, the morning after the fire, the Schuerman hotel was leased by the firm and the guests of the hotel that had been destroyed the night before, were afforded accommodations there, and before ten months had elapsed, and despite delays in the delivery of material, the firm was back doing business in the magnificent structure now owned by Mr. Hickey, containing 165 rooms and covering 150x150 feet, enjoying the distinction of being the largest hotel in the Territory.

Mr. Hickey, now sole proprietor, has been identified with the firm from its organization. He furnished it, is understood, 85 per cent of its capital at its inception and his good standing in the business community enabled the firm to finance the building of the present hostelry when the present hostelry was destroyed by the disastrous fire of 1900.

For cities in the west can boast of such an excellent or large hostelry as the Hotel Burke, and the advertising it has been the means of giving Prescott makes it an institution which deserves the support and good will of the community.

## SMOKING IN ARGENTINA.

Argentinians, who smoke almost continuously in their waking hours, roll their own cigarettes as they need them.

# TRIES TO SWINDLE A PRESCOTT MAN

Spaniard Writes Clever Trickster's Letter to B. Tilton

Tells Touching Tale Of His Wealthy Daughter

Away off in Valencia, Spain, where he considers himself safe from the United States laws governing the use of the mails with intent to defraud, is a smooth grifter, styling himself Enrique Formo, who evidently considers that B. Tilton, the local machine shop man, is an "easy mark," as is evidenced by the letter Mr. Tilton has just received from Formo.

That the letter was written by a master hand in the art of this special kind of grafting is made apparent by the ingenious wording of it, and the appeal made to Mr. Tilton's chivalry, and, incidentally, his pocketbook.

The letter in full, which, to those who have heard of this mode of swindle before, is perfectly transparent, follows:

Castle Fort of Valencia, 11-3-1907.

Mr. B. Tilton,

My Dear Relative: Having not the honor to know you but for the references which my dear wife, Mary Tilton, your relative, gave me, who, mentioning the individuals of our family, praised the honesty and good qualities that distinguish you, I address myself to you for the first time, and perhaps the last one, considering the grave state of my health, explaining to you my sad situation, and requesting your protection for my only daughter, your niece, 15 years old, who I keep as a pensioner in the college Anglo-Spanish of Stn. Elena.

As I am strictly watched for my enemies I hope you will rebel to nobody the most insignificant details of this letter.

Being a secretary and treasurer of Mr. Martinez Campos, in the late war of Cuba, and deserving the confidence of such an illustrious gentleman, placing my capital in public funds transactions, so that I might make a brilliant position for my daughter, whom I ever loved with passion since her mother died; now my fortune increased fast, I would have been happy had my protector continued to the end of the war, as no sooner was he replaced by the General Weyler than my misfortune presented itself, as I could not succeed in making him company to Spain, and not being in my power to see Cuba ruled by an adversary hostile I joined the rebellion in behalf of the republic, but as we were the victims of the greatest treason, I was obliged to emigrate to English soil, taking along with me my money, valued at \$29,000, Sterling. After having resided in London I received the sad news my wife had died, leaving my dear daughter in despair and without help; in this sad situation I found myself in the necessity of coming back to Spain to help my daughter and bring her in my company to your country.

Before starting, considering it imprudent to take along with me this respectable sum of money I decided to place it in the London bank, against an especial private contract and only as a deposit, as it appears in the security document payable to the bearer, that the bank gave me as a guarantee, which document I hidden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau very well made which the most keenest eyes cannot find out.

Then very satisfied that the money was in security I started for Spain, to help my daughter, where I was discovered by the military authorities, brought immediately before the government minister of Cartagena, and condemned to eighteen years penal servitude, destined me to undergo my condemnation at this castle, where I bitterly suffer, deprived of communication from outside.

When I was sentenced my equipage and the portmanteau was been confiscated; this embargo was made as a guarantee of the payment of the costs of my proceed. Here I am amidst so many afflictions not expecting help from my enemies. I am only visited by the chaplain of the castle, who, being my confessor, is my best friend; I owe to him to being able to write this letter, being aware of my grave state of health, which and will be a fatal

and prompt one. I trust in your discretion and induces me the noble wish of pretending your protection should you be kind enough to be support of my daughter, trying to make her happy, as perhaps I may not be able to see her again.

My daughter will possess a fortune in money of \$29,000, although my equipage are confiscated in Cartagena, as nobody knowing that dissembled secret, which you only will know if you are good to be the protector of my daughter. I expect you will let me know by return of post, and when paying the costs of my process, the embargo will be raised and then I shall manage to send the respectable chaplain with my daughter to your house, and the equipage. We will then act accordingly for getting my capital, which will be granted to my daughter, Emily, in my testament, and a part beside, for you and your family as a justly reward.

As it is prohibited for me to receive any direct public correspondence I expect you will send your answer in a letter not registered, and under two envelopes, the one inside to my address, and the one outside to the name of the servant of my protector, the chaplain of this castle, who is our confidential man.

Here is his address—

Spain. Taxine Montal, D. Tuan de Austria, 46-20 Valencia.

I trust in your discretion the future of my daughter, meantime I remain your faithfully and relative,

ENRIQUE FORMO.

It is clearly evident to one reading between the lines what the schemer's ultimate intentions are, and had Mr. Tilton been the "easy mark" that some of those who "fell" to the same, or similar tricks, proved to be, he would probably have been minus some of his hard-earned wealth before becoming aware of the swindle.

Mr. Tilton answered his pseudo relative by saying that if he would give him, Tilton, the address of the bank in which his money was deposited, and the address of his supposed daughter, he would see what could be done for them. Mr. Tilton states that he does not expect to hear further from the evident swindler.

The same trick, in various forms, has been worked on more than one susceptible person in America, and has been exposed a number of times in various newspapers.

## STRIKE SITUATION CAUSES BIG SLUMP.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The effect of the strike of the Western Federation of Miners in the Warren district is having its effect upon the Bisbee stocks to a marked extent. There is practically no market for curb stocks, and in some instances it is impossible to get a bid of any sum for some of them.

During the past two days Calumet and Arizona has shown a depreciation of \$1,000,000.

On a capitalization of 200,000 shares outstanding, there has been a loss of \$8 per share. Superior and Pittsburg is also a heavy loser, likewise Denn and Shattuck.

Warren stock is a drug on the market, together with all of the smaller priced stocks.

The indications are that Bisbee stocks are doomed for a long dull summer. No sooner was there a showing of strength on account of better money conditions in the east, than there was further slump on account of the existing labor conditions.

The falling off in price of Calumet and Arizona and Superior and Pittsburg is no doubt caused by the official announcement of the representatives of these companies in this district, that if necessary, these properties will be closed down indefinitely before the mine management will agree that the labor conditions in that camp shall be changed—that the Warren district shall be a union camp as against an open camp.

## FIRST SCHOOL TEACHER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

S. C. Rogers, known all over northern Arizona as Charmingdale Rogers, is here from his home, Charmingdale, on Walnut Creek. Mr. Rogers is now 85 years old. He built the first school house ever erected in the city, and was the first public school teacher in the Territory. He hewed the logs and built the school, and was its teacher for three years. He arrived in Prescott 40 years ago and has resided in this county ever since. He looks heartier than many men of 50. He states that he intends to dispose of his ranch and stock interests at an early date and spend his remaining years in this city. He is a native of New Hampshire.

Many a man who has his price gives himself away.

# Proceedings Of The Board of Supervisors Of Yavapai County

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA. Prescott, Arizona, April 15th, 1907.

Board of Supervisors of Yavapai County, Arizona, met pursuant to adjournment, Monday, April 15th, 1907, at 10 a. m.

Present—Barney Smith, Chairman; Geo. P. Harrington, Member; C. A. Peter, Jr., Clerk.

Minutes of the meeting of April 2nd read and on motion the same were approved.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following described premises were leased to the United States of America, for a term of one (1) year from April 1st, 1907, at a rental of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per year, to-wit: The District Court Room for the purpose of holding the United States Court therein; one room for the use of the Clerk of the United States Court; One room for the use of United States Judge's Chambers; and two rooms for the use of the United States grand and petit juries during the sessions of said United States Court.

The Yavapai County Savings Bank having been designated as a County Depository in accordance with Chapter 56 of the Laws of Arizona for 1905, and having presented a bond of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars with the American Surety Co. of New York as surety, conditioned as required by law, the Board being satisfied that the bond is sufficient. It is ordered that said bond be approved and that the Treasurer of this county be authorized to deposit with said Yavapai County Savings Bank a sum not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the moneys of said Yavapai County in accordance with said Chapter 56.

This being the day and hour set by this Board for the opening of proposals for the building of a County Hospital as published in the Arizona Journal-Miner, a daily newspaper, published in the town of Prescott. The Board proceeded to the opening of bids at 2 o'clock p. m., the same being as follows, to-wit:

M. S. Barham ..... \$7045 00  
Geo. W. Sines ..... \$6498 00

On motion the contract was awarded to Mr. Geo. W. Sines and bond fixed at Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.

This being the day and hour set by this Board for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of a wagon road from a point near Richenbar and running to what is known as the Horse Shoe Ranch, as per notices posted in three places in the district and county, the Board proceeded to the opening of bids at 2 o'clock, p. m., the same being as follows, to-wit:

W. J. Deam ..... \$650 00  
Frank Upton ..... \$700 00

Upon motion all bids were taken under consideration.

The following claims were audited and warrants in payment of same ordered drawn on the I' pense Fund, to-wit:

P. H. Trotter, Out Door Relief ..... \$ 10 00  
W. S. Adams, J. P. Jerome, 1st quarter ..... 165 60  
Chas. King, Constable Jerome, 1st quarter ..... 176 80  
W. S. Adams, Holding Inquests ..... 70 00

The following claim was disallowed, to-wit:

Neri Osburn, Sec., pro-rata expense of holding session Terr. Board of Supervisors ..... \$40 00

It was moved, seconded and carried that the hand stand on the Plaza be given to Mr. P. M. Murphy for use in his park in West Prescott.

There being no further business the Board adjourned until Monday, May 6th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BARNEY SMITH, Chairman.

Attest: C. A. PETER, JR., Clerk.

## FORMER GOVERNOR WOULD STOP BREAK.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Former Governor Wolfley is engaged in negotiating with the Southern Pacific Railroad company for a contract to prevent a repetition of the outbreak of the Colorado river into the Salton Sea. The plans of Mr. Wolfley were submitted to Col. Randolph and a board of Southern Pacific engineers, and were approved. The engineers admitted effectiveness and the cost involved was less than half that of any other proposed plan for the river. It was thought at that time that the government would come to the aid of the railroad company, and it was decided that the expense should be borne by the two parties most directly interested, the railroad company and the Mexican government. The company, however, is still aware of the necessity of securing itself against another disastrous outbreak, and it is understood that the plans of Mr. Wolfley are to be adopted and a contract awarded to him for performing the work.

In a general way his plans involve the construction of a cement retaining wall along that part of the river where levees have been constructed and where the break will occur if one occurs at all. The idea of the wall is by no means a new one, for there is such a wall along the lower Mississippi in various sections, but those walls were built regardless of expense. The wall that Mr. Wolfley proposes to construct will cost only a trifle of the part of one of those Mississippi walls, and according to the engineers, will be equally as effective.

It is proposed to sink holes along the river bank to considerable depth and fill them with cement by hydraulic pressure. These holes will be located so near each other that when the cement is forced into them by great hydraulic force the wall so formed will be practically a solid one. However loose the soil into which they are sunk may be, it will furnish the cement piers with sufficient backing to withstand the fiercest encroachment of the flood.

Mr. Wolfley is also engaged in another matter which is awakening the liveliest interest of the engineers along the coast. He has discovered a means of controlling wave power. No description of the device has been given, but

Los Angeles engineers said that they were astounded at the simplicity of it. Steps have been taken and completed to secure a patent for the more important points of the device. It is said that it will control the power for 100 miles along the coast for 100 feet. By means of it cheap power can be furnished to the entire state of California. It was further said by an engineer, that the only wonderful thing about it is that nobody ever thought about it before. A practical test of it is to be made in about six weeks.

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